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THE SALE OF ROSES.

TO-DAY'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

That the public of Hongkong is not indifferent to the pressing needs of the poor of the Colony is shown by the ready response made to-day to the urgent appeal by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for funds to carry on its good work in alleviating the distress only too common here. To-day's appeal took the form of a sale of roses, and few there were who could resist the appeal for a contribution, however small, when approached in street, shop, or office by the enthusiastic lady workers who commenced their charitable labours early in the day and continued them this afternoon with unflagging zeal and energy. With such success did the fair vendors prosecute their endeavours that by 1.30 this afternoon a sum of \$2,000 had been netted with more collecting boxes still to come in. That the final sum collected by this happy means will be more than commensurate with the Society's efforts there can be no room for doubt, and the money thus collected, together with that raised by next Sunday's bazaar, should go far in providing the Society with funds to carry on its splendid work in the coming year.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Chakrang," Captain Courtney, 1,470 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Singapore with 1,200 tons of cargo and 22 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Hohlow," Captain Christiansen, 896 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Hongkong with 1,800 tons of coal.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "West Niger," Captain Holt, sailed for San Francisco via Kobe at 10 a.m. to-day with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Ecuador," Capt. Hunter, sailed for San Francisco via Shanghai at noon to-day with 1,664 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Namsang," Capt. Liddell, sailed for Calcutta via Singapore at 3 p.m. to-day with 2,368 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Soshu Maru," Japanese cleared to-day and will sail for Takao via Swatow at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

The s.s. "Perisa Maru," Japanese cleared to-day and will sail for San Francisco via Nagasaki at 10.30 a.m., to-morrow.

The s.s. "Sunning," Br., cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

BIG CLUB PROJECT.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PROPOSED.

The following resolutions are to be proposed at the public meeting in the Theatre Royal, to-morrow, December 2, at 5.15 p.m. in connection with the big club project:

1. That this meeting approve of the erection by public subscription of a Y. M. C. A. building, to be managed for the joint use of Navy, Army and Civilian by a joint Board of Directors.

Proposer.—H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Second.—H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B.

2. That the following gentlemen be invited to become Patrons of the said building:—H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General R. Venris, C.B., Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, R.N., C.B.E.

Proposer.—Hon. Mr. J. Johnston.
Second.—Mr. G. M. Dodwell.

3. That the following gentlemen be appointed a Finance Committee, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of the said building:—Hon. Mr. P. H. Ho, Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. N. J. Stubb, O.B.E., Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. T. Edwards, Hon. Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. J. W. Graham, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Hon. Secretary.

Proposer.—Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
Second.—Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Park.

TRAVESTIED MUSIC.

RAGTIME BANALITIES.

DEFILEMENT OF GOOD MUSIC.

Will nobody, asks a writer in the *Liverpool Post*, rid us of this turbulent rag time? Having juggled and waggled and biccoughed its own inventions to death it is now getting busy, as our American friends so charmingly put it, with the defilement of melodies of the great masters of music. A few years ago Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" an easy prey, was violated to furnish some element of tunelessness to the silly dirty called "Put me on an island." Next the Wedding march was wantonly misused for the sake of the *Wedding Guide*; then the stately introduction to the Third Act of *Lohengrin* was rifled to set the booby chorus of "Toddling Home on Sunday morning" more firmly on its legs, and now the sombre opening chords of Rachmaninoff's *Prelude* have been stolen to clothe the nakedness of a Russian fox trot or some other banality. These iniquities ought to be made ignominious.

SPORT.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches in the United Services Football League are down for decision to-day:—

"Ambrose" v. R.G.A., and "Tamar" v. Wiltshires.

All four teams are well matched and in fine form, and the followers of the game are assured of a good exhibition of first class football at either of the matches.

The "Tamar" v. Wiltshires match should prove a fast and exciting game. The sailors will by no means have the game all their own way if the soldiers show the same form they have been exhibiting in their last three matches. A hard tussle is anticipated, and if the soldiers take things seriously, they ought to secure the two points at stake.

An evenly contested game is also anticipated in the "Ambrose" v. R.G.A. match, and if the sailors are in the same form as that exhibited last Saturday against Kowloon, the Artillery will have a strenuous time keeping their citadel intact. In view of the fact that the gunners won by one goal to nil in a previous encounter, they are the favourites, but a draw is quite on the cards while a reverse is also not improbable.

SANGUINARY ADJECTIVE.

UNCONSCIOUS USE.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S LAPSE.

The sanguinary adjective is in such common use in Australia that the Prime Minister, when requested to withdraw his qualification of the lie direct which he had just handed to another member who had criticised Irish affairs with the same hectic adjective, said that he had not noticed that he had used it. A distinguished Indian who wrote a book on his experiences in England once said that he did not agree with the etymologists who derive "bloody" from the medieval oath "By our Lady!" and that in his opinion when the British working man said bloody he meant bloody—he was that sort of man. Probably he went too far in attributing to a violent mind so true an instance for a violent adjective. It must be remembered that the English language is singularly blessed by a paucity of grammatical forms, and that the boundaries that divide parts of speech are easily overleapt. While such a language is easy to acquire the purpose of guiding slow minds to an apprehension of meaning. In Japanese the noun even in the nominative is followed by a particle, says the *Japan Chronicle*. It is by the particle that it is known for a noun, and "bloody" in some classes of society is applied to every noun, serving the purpose of guiding slow minds to an apprehension of meaning. In Japanese the noun even in the nominative is followed by a particle, says the *Japan Chronicle*. It is by the particle that it is known for a noun, and "bloody" in some classes of society is applied to every noun, serving the purpose of guiding slow minds to an apprehension of meaning.

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Is it not a sign of cooling ardour in a husband when he unloads his business worries on his wife? Does not the true lover glory in shielding his dear one from worry of all descriptions? He may unconsciously add to her troubles by the mystery of reserve; but his motive is to shield and protect her. Had she not better leave it at that?

MYSTERIES OF MEMORY.

FREAK CALCULATORS.

SOME STRANGE CASES.

A breeder possessed some 200 head of cattle. He had risen from the position of farm hand, had never been educated either privately or in school, yet he engaged in big buying and selling transactions.

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He possessed it largely by reason of the fact that he could neither read anybody else's figures nor write his own, being obliged therefore to exercise his concentrated powers all the more.

Memory (writes Dr. Haydn Brown) is a matter of mental interest, application, and concentration—but chiefly interest.

There are people possessing remarkable memories regarding certain subjects, however, who are also great readers and writers, and who are quite interested in a large number of subjects.

The instance comes to mind of a lawyer who knows by heart nearly the whole of Bradshaw's Railway Guide, partly for the reason that his father was an engineer and took great interest in new ventures and in the management of railway systems which involved economic alteration as to times of arrival and departure.

This lawyer declared that it was quite easy for him, when new editions came out, to note the alterations in speed that had been made and to observe arrangements which were designed to suit other companies.

It is quite common for psychologists to find examples of people who display a defective mentality as a whole, but who exhibit surprising powers of memory for certain things. Thus a man is known who is "incapable of managing his own affairs" from a mental point of view but who has an extraordinarily fine knowledge of and memory for horse-racing and its statistics, yet he has never seen a horse-race in his life.

He caught the enthusiasm from once being in company with betting men who were much excited, and he afterwards watched the daily papers for reports. In this instance a portion of the brain was emotionally claimed; and this was greatly exercised, while the rest simply drifted into an indolence and indifference that was equally natural and acceptable.

LOVER OR FRIEND?

STARTLING QUESTION.

CAN HUSBAND BE BOTH?

Can a husband be both lover and friend?

It sounded a startling question at first, when discussed over the tea table (writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative), but there may be something in it after all.

"Why can't I be a companion to my husband, a real chum?" asked a newly married girl of her dearest friend.

"Probably because he's in love with you still," was the reply.

"He is, tremendously, but instead of being able to help him in his work and share his worries, as I should like, I seem to hinder him. When he wants to think, he has to make an effort to shut me out."

"Of course, how can a man keep his heart and brain going at express speed at the same time? One is sure to sap the power from the other."

"But it makes me so jealous of his work. I don't want to be just a toy for his spare time."

"You're not; you're the driving force of his life, without which he would fall to get the most out of himself."

"But it doesn't seem quite fair that while I can always think of him, he has got to exert himself to forget me. I shouldn't mind quite so much if he could shut off his work when he shuts up his office; but sometimes he comes home haunted by some business worry that I should like to help him think out."

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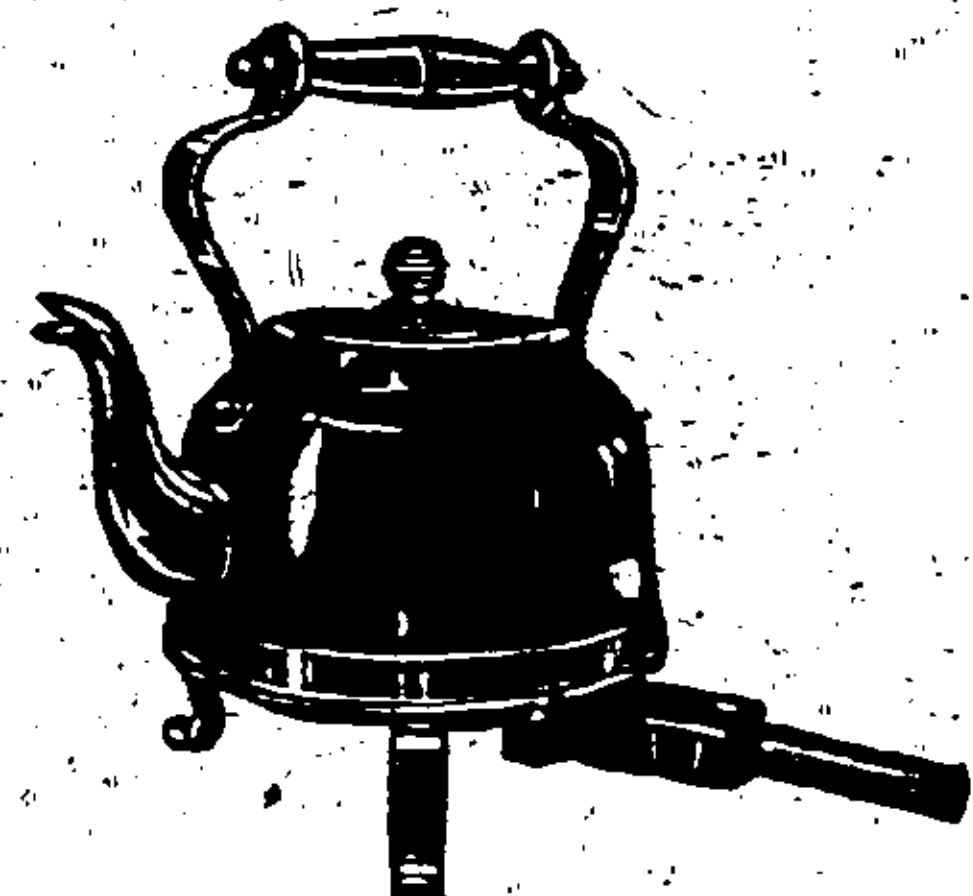
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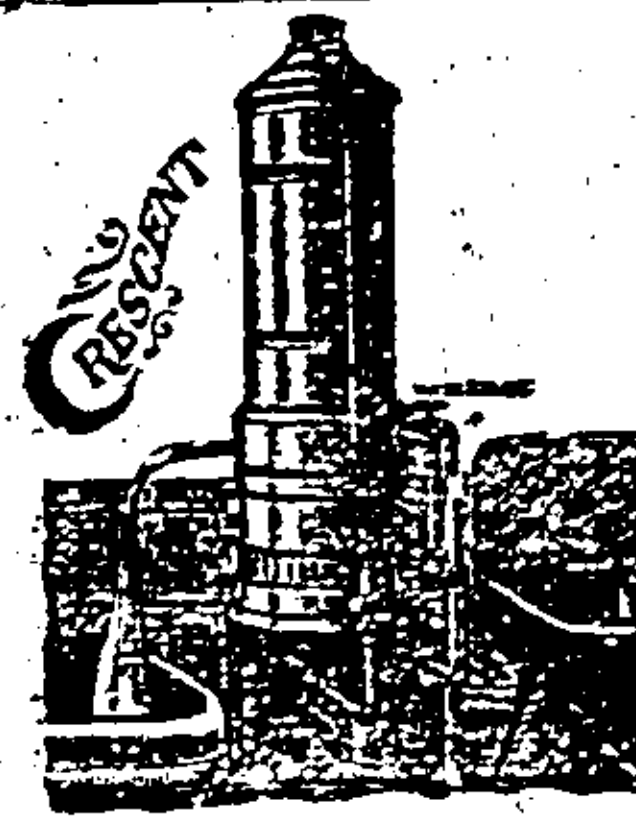
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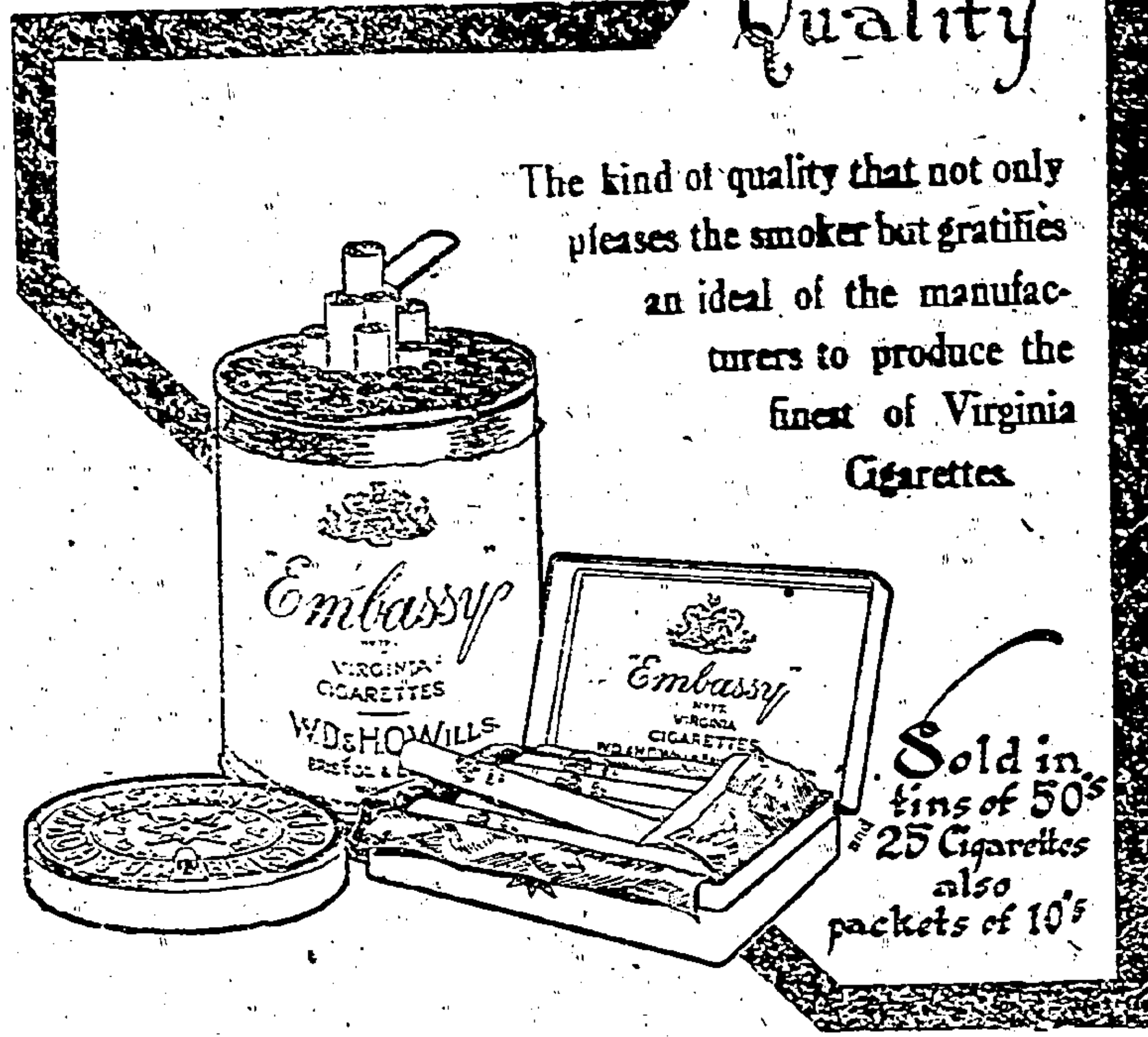
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SCENES AT A FAMOUS TEMPLE.

During the intense heat of the
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short period in the mountains not
far from one of Japan's most noted
temples, the Zenkoji, where thousands
gather from year to year seeking
cure or amelioration of bodily ills,
writes the Tokyo correspondent of
the Morning Post. The ancient edifice
is situated in a city of some 50,000
souls, overlooking a vast plain sloping
gently from the highlands and is
flanked by verdant hills. The town
of Nagano has very good inns for
the accommodation of devotees.Approaching the great main gate-
way of the temple one gazes at the
hundreds entering and departing,
old and young, from every corner of
the Empire; some smiling with
satisfaction, others looking gravely
doubtful. A toothache or a bit of
chronic rheumatism is a tough task,
even for a god. The high, broad
gateway, with its quaint roof, is
guarded on either side by colossal
grotesque figures, called Ni-o,
carved by a great sculptor, and cost-
ing more than ¥100,000. These are
not gods; as some foreigners suppose;
they are watchdogs from the nether
regions to frighten off demons or
other forms of evil, and serve in some
measure the purpose of gargoyles
and other impossible pieces of sculp-
ture seen on churches in the West.

AN IMPERIAL ABODE.

Immediately within the gate is
the elaborate abode of a Princess
Abbess, a member of the Japanese
Imperial family, possibly the only
non-Princess in the world. It is
not often that Japanese Buddhism
is found thus honouring a woman;
for until a few years ago women
were mentioned on the same placard
with dogs and beggars as forbidden
to enter the precincts of temples.In a great hall one sees innumera-
ble small black lacquered tablets on
pedestals like little tombstones.
These represent the spirits of those
for whom payment has been made
to the temple for masses for the
repose of their souls. It is notice-
able that some of the tablets repre-
sent the spirits of distinguished
personages who departed this life
centuries ago, such as Takeda
Shingen, the noted warrior of the
16th century. He belonged to that
class of the people failed to
appear his spirit misfortune might
come. As these tablets number, it
is said, more than 10,000, the revenue
from masses alone must be consider-
able. Small boys are seen to contain
relics of the dead, a tooth, a fingernail or joint, and so on, which one
may view for a consideration. The
whole thing reminds one very much
of southern Italy.The Zenkoji has many images,
but especially a metal one of Bud-
dha, which is alleged to date from
975 A.D., though the additional in-
formation that it drifted ashore on
the neighbouring coast is apt to cast
doubt on the reliability of the tradi-
tion. One of the more interesting
statues is that of Binzuru, the god
of healing, whose more important
physical parts are practically all
rubbed away by patients seeking his
healing power. The Japanese de-
votee is not so considerate as those
who frequent St. Peter's at Rome,
where the patronal Apostle has lost
only a great toe through rubbing;
for Binzuru is sadly disfigured, being
minus eyes and other necessities of
deity.

AWAKENING THE GODS.

Standing by for a moment, one
sees a woman enter, glance about in
awe at the sacred objects, especially
the altar, which she at once ap-
proaches, and then pulls a bell-rope
to wake up the gods, for Japanese
gods take a nap occasionally, as they
did in the old world of Baal's time.
She claps her hands to announce
that she is ready to pray, and, hav-
ing uttered her brief petition, throws
her mite into the huge money box
before the altar, and turns to the
god that heals. If she has
trachoma badly, as many worship-
pers have, she rubs the eyes of
Binzuru and then her own. Or,
just as often, she rubs her own first,
as though she would transfer the
disease to the god, which no doubt
she often does; and then the god
thoughtlessly transfers it to the next
one who rubs his bacteria-rubbed
eyes. Often it is a mother with a
baby on her back; and the little so-
eyes are rubbed, too, and the virtue
of the god transferred to the ailment
transferred to the god. To us it ap-
pears that a little hygienic solution
would greatly assist the virtue of the
god, if not do the whole job; but not
to those unfortunate ones who know
little of nothing of sanitary laws.In a brief space every part of the
god gets well rubbed. If there be
any virtue in massage Binzuru should
be feeling fine, though doubtless
there can be too much of a good
thing, as the god himself would be
the first to admit. But gods are
expected to suffer vicariously, and
Binzuru comes in fully for his share.
Having lost his eyes and most of his
side and chest, he will in time have
vanished. But the Zenkoji could not
do without him, and he will be
certain to be replaced. More than
300,000 pilgrims visit the temple
every year, and the revenue enjoyed
by its hundred ministering
priests reaches over ¥1,200,000
annually. In Japan, as elsewhere,
nothing is anything without money.
With it it makes the more go; but
in Japan, as the proverb says, it
moves even the foundations of hell.

MARRIED BLISS.

TEMPER IN THE TROPICS.

NO MORE PIMPY PASSIONS.

From one of "Cantor's" clever
letters in the Times of Ceylon:-My dear James, - It's getting hot
down here. It apparently shouldn't
at this time of the year, and every-
body is very annoyed about it.
And, do you know, James, the
heat indirectly has forced me to an
unpleasant conclusion. Ruth and I
are not really nice people to know.
We have been developing during
the years of our wedded life, more
or less unbeknownst to ourselves,
two of the worst tempers to be found
anywhere in either hemisphere.
During the war, in the periods of
home-service, we used to put it down
to "strain." After the war, whilst
having a holiday at home, we used
to put it down to the cold and
cheerless climate during the winter
months; and to the monotony of
having nothing to do during the sum-
mer-time. I also used to add, a
little piece of my own about "shock."
On the boat, coming out, we put it
down to the recurrent symptoms of
mal-de-mer, which we experienced
mutually but to no purpose. Up-
country we put it down to isolation.
Down here, now that it has started
being hot, we've made a gallant
attempt to put it down to the heat.
But we look at each other furtively
when we say it - and I think we both
now realise the horrible truth.It's no ordinary temper, James,
which causes a woman for no other
reason than that her husband is
clumsy with his fingers and affords
her excellent opportunities for in-
vective, to go out and spend a
fabulous amount on an evening
frolic selected expressly because it is
almost ungettable for male fingers.
Doesn't that show a beastly spirit?
Nor is it any mere pithy passion
which causes a man just because
his shirt has been sent by his wife to
the dholby with his collar studs still in
it, to measure the distance between
his bedroom-window and the ground
with a baleful eye and wonder if
she'd bounce. And then there's that
dressing-table mirror. I wonder
how many bright and promising
young love affairs have come to an
end owing to the lack of a
separate dressing-table and mirror.
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Agatha, waiting to tie one of
those awful bow atrocieties that you
affect, whilst she puts the final
touches to her coiffure? If so, you
may perhaps know what I mean -
that desperate feeling that the bow
is just long enough to fit round her
neck, with a bit over for a tourniquet,
and never mind what happens after-
wards. I'm a bit harrowed at the
outlook for the future, James, I don't
mind telling you.

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ing, if thought fit, of the erection of a

building for the joint use and benefit

of the Navy, Army, and Civilian Com-

munity: the appointment of Patrons of

such building, and of a Sub-Committee

for the purpose of raising the necessary

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kindly consented to take the Chair.

Hongkong, November 27, 1920.

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HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Hongkong, November 25, 1920.

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possible.

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to the notices which already appeared

in the press advising the suspension of

the time limit for motor cars by court-

tesy of the Captain Superintendent of

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T. W. HILL,

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Hongkong, November 30, 1920.

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the country.

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TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1920.

THE SHORT WAY WITH SOCIALISTS.

There is an easy way to muzzle and silence the talented extremists who act as mouthpieces for the discontented proletariat. It has proved its efficacy so often and so well that there can be no possible objection to it. Give them place and power, and they'll come to heel. Regard some of the numerous instances. William Hughes of Australia, when he began, when he was a battler, held views very different from those of the imperialistic premier upon whom London duchesses fawned during the war. Lloyd George himself, in his Limehouse days, was a long way from the mental attitude of the coalition premier. It is said that power has modified the views of Lenin and Trotsky, and if we could ascertain what their original views were, we have no doubt the statement would be amply confirmed. The great Gompers in America is also said to be nowadays disavowed by the rank and file of proletarian agitators there. Clemenceau climbed on stepping stones of Socialism to higher things. But perhaps the classic example of prosperity and success in career affecting principles is Millerand, the new French president. Alexandre Millerand was the son of Etienne Millerand, an active disciple of Karl Marx, shot in the commune of 1871. His father's example and teachings made young Millerand a keen Socialist, with "extreme" views. After defending the Decezeville strike prominently in 1893, and so identifying his name with such people and such movements, he joined the staff of Clemenceau's paper, "Le Journal," and by 1897 was associated with the extremists who spilled the Gironde, causing that president to resign. He was elected a Deputy in 1898 as a Radical Socialist, and watched the "rights of man" after the Panama scandal, which attacked a lot of politicians, he became the leader of the Socialist Left, and edited their organ, "La Petite République." He began by advocating the collective ownership of the means of production (nationalization) and an international organization of labour (socialism) but from now on began to tone down noticeably. When he be-

came a Cabinet Minister in 1899 he practically washed his hands of Socialism, and turned a cold, hostile face to his former associates, the doctrinaires. In the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry of 1899 Millerand, as Minister of Commerce, found himself sitting at the side of the aristocratic Minister of War, General de Mauguier de Gallifet, who had ordered the shooting of his father. He kept his seat. The Socialists, formally expelled him from the party, just as the Australians did Hughes, but in neither case did the principal party worry. Place and power are real assets. In 1910 Millerand helped to defeat the railway strike by the simple dodge of summoning all the railway workers who were liable to join up for 21 days of military instruction. By 1912 Millerand was War Minister under Poincaré, and fighting a proletarian pacifist movement. He held the same office at the beginning of the Great War; but was forced to resign by the extremists (his former friends) on the ground that he was too autocratic, too bureaucratic, and that he handicapped Joffre in undesirable ways. He succeeded Clemenceau as President of the Council and Foreign Minister, and when the vacancy for President of France found the parties unseparated as to who should have it, he got it, chiefly because the chauvinists were in the majority, and Millerand's impeccable chauvinism was by now generally recognized. This shows that however foolishly and wickedly a politician may begin, there is always a chance for him to reform and reach the top. A step or two up helps him to reform. Let Millerand be made a Cabinet Minister.

AUTOMOBILE GRAFT.

A respectable reader assures us that he has repeatedly seen Indian police turn their backs to cars driven by Europeans, and wonders if they have orders to see nothing. Another reports that at seven p.m. last night a car carrying two ladies was driven along Nathan Road without a light. He looked and saw that the identification plate bore the letters H.K.P. Other readers comment on the amount of "joy riding" done in Government cars. One reports a breakdown-out Castle Peak way the other Sunday. Who pays for damages when Government cars are used for the pleasure of individuals, are damaged?

Does the Government consider it desirable that criticism of this

sort should be rife? It should be understood that we originate none of it; we only repeat what is being said, being frequently and bitterly said.

Furious driving goes on, and the traffic control section of the police are not properly backed up in their efforts to check it. The Automobile Association is regarded as consisting of gentlemen who consider themselves above the law.

An expert assures us that the wheel bases of many cars here are too long for local roads. In turning they have to get on their wrong side.

A white policeman at the foot of Garden Road would get lots of cases—if such were wanted.

SMUGGLING WATCHES.

DISCLOSURES IN JAPAN.

SHIP'S CREW IMPLICATED.

A case of smuggling on a large scale is reported in the *Fiji*. According to its report more than 200 watches of every description have been imported illegally by a band of smugglers consisting of Japanese, Chinese, Frenchmen and the crew of a certain French steamer belonging to the Messageries Maritimes.

The clue which led to the disclosure was found last month at the shop of a certain watch-dealer in Yokohama where gold watches of odd shape were on sale at half the usual price. The consequent investigation of the police enabled them to discover more than 200 smuggled watches at watch-dealers in the city.

A French seaman of the high order and about seventy Chinese, Japanese and Frenchmen were summoned to the Inspection Bureau of the Department of Supervision of the Yokohama Custom Office on November 18 and put under the investigation of Inspector-General Kimura. Fourteen watches were discovered in the water off the coast of the wharf, where the smugglers have thrown them in order to conceal the trace of their crime. More than 50 prisoners are believed to have been arrested and watch-dealers in Yokohama are in a near-panic.

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET THEATRE.

AN ADMIRABLE PICTURE.

Capacity houses continue at the Coronet Theatre, where the sensational picture play, "The Miracle Man," is being shown all this week. Obviously it has made a deep and favourable impression on Hongkong picture-lovers. It is rare, indeed, that a picture on such a scale and with such a powerful appeal is conceived; it is even more rare that it is successfully presented. In the case of "The Miracle Man" there can be no criticism of the workmanship of production. It is not often this can be said. The casting of characters could not be improved upon, especially in the cases of the two leading players, Thomas Meighan and Miss Betty Compson. The latter, in particular, gives a superb presentation of the remarkable type she is called upon to portray. The setting has been carefully chosen. There are many dramatic incidents, and these are handled with a simplicity and dignity that are most commendable. Even the "miracle" scene—a subject which if presented with anything but the most extreme care would be a failure—is consistent and convincing. Altogether it is well worth while, and a picture not to be missed by anyone who is seeking the opportunity to witness a powerful production.

ROBBERY PLANNED.

SUSPECTS CAPTURED.

LONG POLICE VIGIL REWARDED.

Acting on information received, Detective Sub-Inspector Tim Murphy and Sergeant Kelly, accompanied by Chinese detectives, kept watch of St. Francis Yard, Wanchai, last night, for a gang of robbers who were reported to have planned to break into house No. 1 occupied by a Chinese gentleman, reputed to be very wealthy, and known to have \$2,000 and a quantity of valuable jewellery in his safe.

The watchers were early on the scene and took cover in the houses next door and opposite. Nothing happened during the night, and at 7 a.m. Sergeant Kelly returned to the No. 2 Police Station for duty. About ten minutes later, when the remaining watchers, having come to the conclusion that the alarm was false, were about to depart, four men made their appearance and behaved in a suspicious manner. When accosted the men refused to submit to search, and offered resistance. A short but sharp struggle followed as a result of which the suspects were overpowered and searched. Daggers were found in their girdles, and in their pockets guns and packets of pepper.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of enteric fever, Chin-ese, was reported yesterday.

The *Newspaper World* states that notifications of increase of price have been made by 12 more newspapers and periodical publications. The total of such advances for the year is 591.

Very great satisfaction is felt, and is being expressed, by all classes of the Straits community at the appointment of Mr J. G. T. Pooley to the important post of Legal Adviser to the F.M.S. Government. Mr Pooley, who enjoys the reputation of being the soundest lawyer in practice at the Singapore bar, has held the leading practice there for many years.

Which is the happiest misprint? An evening paper the other day spoke of "General Sykes's Forecast" when it meant General Sykes's; but that does not challenge the supremacy of the artist who not long ago gave us the paragraph about "Mr. Horatio Bottomley." And there are points about the advertisement of "Blank's Sausages: Our Own Make."

Commenting on Mr F. C. Jenkins' refusal of the appointment of Public Prosecutor, to consider which he recently travelled from Hongkong to Singapore, the *Singapore Free Press* believes the difficulty was a question of quarters, the Government being unable to supply these, and Mr Jenkins not liking the appearance of living costs in the Southern Settlement. The Straits will soon have a very nice reputation, if this sort of thing goes on, comments a Penang paper.

The traffic for a bedspread and five other prizes conducted in aid of the Italian Convent, was drawn at the bazaar on Sunday, when the prizes were won by the following:—1st Prize: Miss Violet Tsau (Ticket No. 172); 2nd Prize: Mrs. G. Graca Ozorio (Ticket No. 296); 3rd Prize: Miss Elsa Baptista (Ticket No. 250); 4th Prize: Miss K. Raymond (Ticket No. 211); 5th Prize: Mr. Mee Cheung (Ticket No. 129); and 6th Prize: Mr. W. R. Hatt (Ticket No. 37).

It has become the custom in America to make up neat packets of hops, malt, and other ingredients, with full directions printed on the wrapper for making ten gallons of beer. The restoration of home brewing is, from every other point of view except the teetotal, a consummation to be wished, as the beer thus made is far more wholesome than that sold in saloons. Its manufacture at home is illegal, but to suppress it would be approaching that legal impossibility, the indictment of a whole people. However an attempt is under way to prevent the sale of ingredients, though no final decision has yet been reached.

There is at Home a real tightness in money, and this is exemplified in the public purchasing power having more than reached its limit. For many months bankers have been most careful in scrutinising requests for overdrafts and speculators who bought large stocks of essential commodities—all shares were a very favourite gamble—and hoped to finance them by overdrafts prior to reaping their profits, have recently found their opportunities very severely curtailed. In consequence the fall in prices has affected articles as remote as cotton and copra, tin and tea, and while one readily recognises the evil of too rapid deflation and too many failures, one can rejoice that the unfortunate consumer is at last beginning to come into his own again.

From the local office of Lloyd's Register of Shipping we have received a copy of the report of the Society's operations during the year 1919-1920. The operations of Lloyd's Register of Shipping during the twelve months ended June 30, 1920, the first complete year since the cessation of War, have been of a very wide and far-reaching description. Although the conditions have been in various respects unsettled, the period under review has been one of continued endeavour in all maritime countries to make good the loss of mercantile tonnage occasioned through the War, and the magnitude of the Society's share in this world-wide effort is shown by the unprecedentedly large tonnage of new vessels classed by Lloyd's Register during the year. During the twelve months ended June 30, 1920, Lloyd's Register classed over 4,250,000 tons of shipping (following on a total of 3,800,000 tons classed in the previous twelve months); moreover, there was at the end of June last 4,930,340 tons of merchant shipping being constructed under the survey of the Society's Surveyors with a view to classification.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The death is reported on the afternoon of Nov. 15 at his Kamakura residence of the Rev. Mr. Ballagh, a very old resident in Japan.

As the result of stock-taking since the burglary in their store on Saturday night Messrs. Falconer and Co., now estimate their loss at \$46,000.

Mr. J. C. Nardini, Vice-Consul of the American Consulate-General in Canton, in charge of the passport division, left Canton yesterday for home in Los Angeles, California.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennison, of Hongkong, to Mr. H. C. B. Way, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

The "Eastern Cloud" which was stranded off Hommoku, Yokohama, was refloated on the afternoon of Nov. 18 at high tide. No damage was done to her bottom, and she made the port of Yokohama soon afterwards.

The Canton vernacular press says that Commander Liu Chai Luk of the Kwangai troops is now hiding in Hongkong. Commander Liu was defeated at Swatow when the port fell into the hands of the Cantonese army.

There is a dispute going on in Japan about the shortening of the policeman's sword. It would be better to abolish altogether an appendage the use of which only gets the owner into trouble and the appearance of which only makes the force look ridiculous.

A tremendous crowd gathered at the Bridge on High Street, Kuala Lumpur about noon. Several knials nearly fell into the river through sheer excitement. People stopped their rishas and motor cars and joined the crowd. Traffic could only thread its way across the bridge with extreme care. A chicken had jumped into the river and was trying to swim to shore.

Enterprise is the order of the day and it is not surprising to learn that a syndicate is being formed in Penang to import a fleet of specially strengthened "tanks" through the Disposal Branch of the Ministry of Munitions for service in Province Wellesley, where, at the present rate of progress backward, the roads will soon be fit to carry no other sort of wheeled transport, declares the *Straits Echo*.

The King of Siam is to visit Japan next autumn, according to information received by the Japanese Imperial Household Department, which has replied to Siam that the visit would be heartily welcomed by the Imperial House of Japan. The King was forced to postpone his visit this year because of the death of a member of the royal family of Siam. It is also announced that a communication concerning the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales in the spring of 1922 has been received by the Imperial Household Department.

We have ourselves deprecated the needless alarm often created in California over the presence of a few Japanese, says the *Japan Chronicle*. It is a very human feeling nevertheless, and a comparatively small proportion are able to upset the labour market. We see to-day that it is reported in Japan that while Japanese sailors find a difficulty in getting ships they are naturally unwilling to take lower wages and are very much alarmed at the bare suggestion that Chinese sailors may be engaged. The difference in the point of view is striking.

"I enclose herewith," writes a correspondent, "a cutting from the *Referee*, and would be obliged if you could tell me anything regarding this 'union'." The enclosed cutting is an advertisement and reads as follows: "Rubber—Increase your income with perfect safety. Write: The Rubber Planters Union, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, E.C.4." We do not know anything about "The Rubber Planters Union," says the *Straits Times* but we should judge from the advertisement that prudent folk will refrain from helping it to increase its income. Rubber isn't a thing for the uninitiated to dabble in just now.

The *Japan Chronicle* understands that Mr. G. L. Shaw has returned to Antung, having obtained a warrant in writing for doing so. This will prevent any repetition of the procedure which was adopted in the case of Mr. Hargreaves, who, after being given permission to proceed to England, was declared in his absence to have "retreated his bail and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Proceedings are to be instituted against the *Straits Press* in regard to the libels which it published against Mr. Shaw while he was under arrest; and it is hoped that these will have a salutary effect in leading to a reform of the practice so common in the *Japanese Press* of assuming the guilt of every man who has the misfortune to find himself under arrest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM WANTED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—I have read as doubtless many hundreds have also, the articles and correspondence, both in your paper and the *Daily Press*, on the budget statement and the debate in the Legislative Council of the Colony. The Budget statement is a striking example of Crown Colony form of Government. This particular form of Government is of course only used in New Colonies i.e. where the Colony has not emerged from the swaddling clothes of infancy into those of the full grown man.

When manhood and womanhood is reached, we all throw off the trammels of childhood, and stand before the world, as responsible individuals responsible for our actions, socially, politically and financially. Until that period is reached we are not responsible, and we are given parents, schoolmasters, governors and all sorts of such people to look after us. This being so, it stands to reason that these parents, schoolmasters, governors and all sorts of such things, must do their very best for us, and not single out any special treatment.

This applies to Crown Colony Government, which can only be treated during infancy, and then only if it plays the game all round. The question therefore arises—is the Government playing the game? Take the Housing question, which is closely coupled with the resumption of Military lands.

His Excellency the Governor states that he is not convinced that a serious House shortage really exists, except in Government House apparently, where we are to pay \$100,000 for Bungalows.

I am sure we all deeply regret the shortage at Government House, it really looks large enough from the outside, but as loyal subjects, we are all only too pleased to see the representatives of the King properly accommodated and to pay for it also. I wish His Excellency would look into the charges for rooms at the Hotels and Boarding Houses in the Colony and ask himself whether the ordinary man can really afford to pay the extortionate rates demanded.

If there is no shortage of houses, why for instance, can't I get a house and why do so many men with their wives and families have to live in Boarding Houses?

I would venture to say that if in securing men in England for positions in the Colony the average rental of Houses was mentioned there would be few if any who would take positions here.

As I heard a man saying the other day, "It seems to me we are out here only working for Landlords, Hotels and Boarding House Keepers. And there is a bitter truth in this remark."

Again take the Bathing Beaches. If it is true that 69,000 people made use of these during the past almost intolerable summer in Hongkong surely the health of these people must be of more importance than any petty little Commercial business that can be carried on in these very restricted places.

It is no argument to say that they have only been used a very few years for this purpose. It is Crown Colony argument, that is all, to say that wharfrage is necessary. Wharfrage may be necessary, but the health of a stifling hot place like Hongkong, is a greater necessity, and I earnestly wish, that these places will be left to the people.

I understand that many Soldiers and Sailors use these Beaches. There was a time when we would do any thing for these gallant men, who died that the Peak of Hongkong might still exist under the British Flag. The debt we owe them can never be paid, and if the retention of these places as swimming resorts within easy reach of them, gives pleasure to men who have gone through the stress and strain of war, whilst so many of us stayed in Hongkong or elsewhere in comfort, surely it is the least we can do for them.

I am disappointed with the Senior Unofficial Member. His touching speech about the quietude of the Peak and the safety of the children there leaves me cold.

Had he shown any fear for the safety of the children on the Garden Road or the Cause Road I would perhaps have listened to his appeal for the Peak. I could not help thinking, when I read his speech, how seriously Crown Colony Government fails, when men of his description, represent the people outside the governing circle.

To my mind the debate has brought into prominence with one bound the question as to responsible Government being granted to us, so that we can voice our views in places where they carry weight.

Surely some sort of representation could be granted, without endangering the safety of the Colony, owing to the many mixed races we have here, which I candidly acknowledge, means a danger in responsible Government. It would not be intensely difficult to formulate some scheme, whereby Kowloon might have say, two representatives in the Council and Victoria itself divided up into Electoral areas giving the franchise to Men and

BIG EMBEZZLEMENT.

MANAGER ABSCONDS.

LOCAL FIRMS' HEAVY LOSSES.

Sums of \$19,500 and \$80,000 are alleged to have been embezzled from Messrs. Wilkinson, Heyward and Clark and from Messrs. John Laing and Co., respectively, by Leung Tien-kwai, comprador of the former firm and manager of the latter. Messrs. Wilkinson, Heyward and Clark hold Leung's security in the form of title deeds valued at \$12,000 advanced by his guarantors, but Messrs. John Laing and Co. are said to be less fortunate and will suffer a dead loss of \$80,000.

For the last six years Leung has been manager of Messrs. John Laing and Co. importers and exporters, and for nearly ten years comprador of Messrs. Wilkinson, Heyward and Clark, varnish, paint and colour manufacturers. On November 13 he did not come to work but the firms felt no uneasiness in view of his exemplary behaviour and unblemished record. A few days later suspicion was aroused when attempts by Messrs. John Laing and Co., to get in touch with Leung at his residence, No. 28A Stanley Street, met with the answer that he had been absent from his home since the 13th. The books were then audited and the frauds discovered. For some months past Leung had, it appears, drawn money from the Chartered and Mercantile Banks on drafts paid into the company by clients. He also converted to his own use money collected by him in behalf of the firm. Following this discovery, Messrs. Wilkinson, Heyward and Clark, who had deferred inquiries owing to the absence on leave of the Chief Manager, Mr. F. C. Banham, with the result that Leung practically had sole control of the business, had their books audited.

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

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EFFECT OF ADVERSE MARKET.

The general depression of the financial situation, political unrest in China and the decline in the value of silver combined to have an adverse effect on the business conditions of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha (Sino-Japanese Steamship Company) for the last business term—the cargo carried during the period showing a decrease of 25 per cent. compared with the preceding term. At a general meeting of the company's shareholders held on November 16, Baron Kondo, who is president of the company as well as of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reviewed the shipping situation as follows: "During the term under review we have suffered from the full effects of the reaction from the wartime boom. The financial depression is not confined to Japan's—for things are worse in China, as the political strife between the North and South, the drop in the value of silver and other unfavourable factors have combined to depress trade. The principal object of this company is to carry goods between China and Japan, and the depression in China has acutely affected us."

"The cargo carried during the term amounted to 150,000 tons, valued at 1,200,000 Mexican dollars. Compared with the last term, this shows a decrease of 50,000 tons and of \$500,000. Such being the case we can only pay a dividend of 10 per cent."

"As to the future outlook, the general financial situation of the world admits of no optimism, and I fear that if better results than those for the present term are expected, disappointment may be the result."

The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha is subsidised by the Japanese Government. This year it has received a new subsidy of ¥150,000 a year, and has opened a new service between Shanghai and Canton, beginning on October 1. For this service, two new ships of 3,500 tons deadweight each are to be used, and they have been ordered from the Uraga Dockyard. One, named the "Rozan Maru," is to be completed early next month, and the other will be ready for service in February or March. Until these ships are available, the company is using the "Puyo Maru," which has already completed the first voyage on the new subsidised run, and has just started on another voyage.

Women, who could pass a certain educational test.

"I am convinced that the great urgent need of this place is an Assembly wherein men can meet and discuss and where their statements are privileged, and where it can be shown where the axes in the body politic are."

The present archaic method of electing the unofficial members does not give us the really representative men we require, and I earnestly hope as a Loyal British subject that full consideration will be given to the franchise question in this Colony. Why not send a petition to every member of the Imperial Parliament in England for this? Enclosing my card—Sir, Yours faithfully, J. J. J.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SINN FEIN OUTRAGES IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, November 25th.

It is reported that Sinn Fein set fire to a number of cotton warehouses in Liverpool last night, and disturbances occurred in which a policeman was shot dead and fifteen warehouses were set on fire. The police, principally cotton, were on fire last night. Petrol tins and paraffin were found near the scene of the fire. Five men were arrested.

There is strong evidence to show that the fire was the work of Sinn Fein. Constables were fired on, but were not injured. One civilian was shot dead. Two of the Liverpool cotton warehouses were burned out.

The civilian who was killed was a youth who saw men setting fire to a warehouse, and whom a Sinn Fein shot dead. A policeman, who was with the youth, had a narrow escape as his assistant fired at him and missed.

The warehouses were entered by forcing and cutting the doors and bolts. Fire broke out simultaneously in the north and the south ends of the line of docks, and at the whole of the Lancashire side of the Mersey was ablaze.

LATER.

The youth killed in Liverpool lost his life in the following circumstances. He saw two men at the doorway of a cotton warehouse and went and fetched policemen, who proceeded to arrest them. One hit a policeman violently with a heavy bolt. The other fired at him, but missed. The policeman killed the youth. Both men escaped.

After eight warehouses in Liverpool, Sinn Fein set fire to a warehouse. It was a well thought out plot organized on a big scale. It is significant that nearly all the docks of the warehouses were empty, with but a few. Such quantities of petrol, paraffin and petrol tins have been found that the police are convinced that the fire was quickly subdued in other warehouses where the warehouses were stocked with cotton. The fire burned furiously the whole night and the warehouses were burnt out. Two policemen were hurrying to the scene to conflict with incendiaries, who fired revolvers. A bullet penetrated a policeman's overcoat.

Discoveries have established that incendiaries in Liverpool were due to a Sinn Fein plot to destroy the docks area, which extend for seven miles. The fires spread over the whole distance.

Four men were arrested, including the man who hit a policeman with a bolt. All the fire brigades were quickly on the scene of the conflagration, and were subsequently reinforced by brigades from Birkenhead, Warrington, and St. Helens. The damage runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The damage is estimated at many thousands of pounds. Several fires are still burning. The neighbouring fire brigades arrived in Liverpool and tried to control the local brigades to combat the flames.

The precautions taken by the authorities led to the discovery that the Sinn Fein plot to terrorize England included plans to damage Government buildings in London. This explosion was the last of a series of attacks in Downing Street and another narrow thoroughfare off Whitehall through which entrance is gained to the buildings and the Prime Minister's residence.

The House of Commons has also been closed by the explosion.

Captured documents show that it was intended to use motor-cars for the transport of those who were to use bombs to the scene of action.

Members of the Government and high officials have received numerous threatening letters.

The authorities in Ireland evidently intend to pursue with unabated thoroughness the intensified measures which they are taking to smash the revolutionary military organization.

The authorities in Dublin last week resulted in three hundred arrests.

The authorities are preparing several internment camps for the members of the Irish Republican Army. One is now ready at Dundrum. County Down, and is capable of accommodating a thousand men. Army huts will similarly be used as prisoners of war camps.

Two policemen were shot at in Castle-martyr, County Cork. One was killed and the other was wounded.

CONCESSIONS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 26th.

The Times' New York correspondent says that the American Russian Chamber of Commerce states that reports of vast concessions alleged to have been obtained in Russia by Mr. Washington Vanderbilt should not be taken seriously.

FATAL MOTOR RACE.

LOS ANGELES, November 26th.

The famous automobile races, Gordon Chevrolet and Eddie O'Donnell were killed in a collision in a 250-mile race in full view of the Grand Stand. Both the mechanics were seriously injured.

MUNITION FACTORY EXPLOSION.

MILAN, November 27th.

A message from Bergamo states that an explosion took place in a munition works where charges were being removed from aeroplane bombs. It is stated that a number have been killed and injured.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, November 27th.

As an outcome of a conference with the Premier, General Smuts, the Unionist Party has decided to unite with the South African Party to support General Smuts' candidature in the Constitution and a non-racial policy in South Africa.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 25th.

The Council of the League of Nations has decided that the permanent Commission, whose duties, under the Covenant, are to receive and examine the annual reports of the mandatories, and to act as an advisory body, shall consist of nine members, of whom five shall be from mandatory and four from mandatory Powers.

When questions relating to the execution of a mandate are discussed the representative of the Power concerned will only sit in a consultative capacity.

GENEVA, November 25th.

The League is sending an international military contingent to Vilna. It will consist of one Belgian and two each French, British and Spanish companies, also a machine-gun section each, commanded by Colonel Chardigny, now the head of the League's Commission, who is already on the spot.

GENEVA, November 25th.

The Military Commission of the Assembly of the League has passed a resolution in favour of asking the United States to collaborate informally in the study of the problem of reduction of armaments.

GENEVA, November 25th.

The Sub-Commission, dealing with the admission of new States into the League of Nations has arrived at an agreement in principle in favour of the admission of Australia into the League, unanimously, and an invitation to Austria to enter the League is probable.

OUTLOOK IN NEAR EAST.

LONDON, November 27th.

The Anglo-French conference in London has been interrupted, and M. Leygues is leaving for Paris on the morning of November 28th, in order to make a statement in the Chamber of Deputies in regard to the French representation to the Vatican, but before leaving he will see Signor Storace, who is due to arrive in London this evening.

It is hoped that M. Leygues will return to London on December 1st or 2nd.

INTERNATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

LONDON, November 27th.

The International Trades Union Congress, representing 30,000,000 workers from 18 countries, which is meeting in London, has passed a resolution denouncing "the calumnies and insults directed against the Congress by the leaders of the Moscow Internationale."

The resolution was only opposed by the Norwegian delegates, whilst the delegates from Italy remained neutral.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

LONDON, November 27th.

The following was the result in the Manchester November Handicap:

1. Pommé de Terre, 5 to 2
2. March Along, 3 to 1
3. Twelve ran.

Won by a head. Three lengths between second and third.

How Hongkong won the war."

LONDON, November 26th.

"How Hongkong won the war" might almost be the heading to a letter to the Times by Vice-Admiral R. H. Anstruther, ex-Commander of the Hongkong Dockyard.

Referring to a recent letter to the Times by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge in which Vice-Admiral Anstruther says, Sir Cyprian Bridge alluded to Hongkong as if it had no effect on the war. Vice-Admiral Anstruther points out that it was from Hongkong that the ships sailed which confined Admiral von Spee's supply ships to harbour, thus preventing von Spee from seizing the Falklands before Admiral Sturdee's squadron got there, and, according to Lord Fisher's "Memories," had we lost the Falklands we should have lost the war for want of nitrate. "So, Hongkong weighed well in the scale, and showed very clearly that naval strategy is world-wide."

TRADING IN GIRLS IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, November 25th.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Colonel Amery stated that trading in girls for immoral purposes between Hongkong and Eastern ports was forbidden. Chinese and Europeans equally detested it and assisted to suppress the trade which was difficult to detect, especially in view of the disturbed conditions in the interior of China, which tended to favour prostitution. The convictions secured, however, usually involved heavy penalties.

Colonel Amery pointed out that the Governor's report did not corroborate the allegations that there were a number of under-age prostitutes in Hongkong, but emphasised that no girl was allowed to enter a brothel, unless the Secretary of Chinese Affairs were satisfied that the girl was nineteen years of age or over, whereas the marriageable age was sixteen or seventeen. Colonel Amery added that even an experienced European had a difficulty in judging the age of a Chinese.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

LONDON, November 26th.

The Times notes that the unprecedented number of Japanese visitors to Britain is largely owing to the selection of Britain, instead of Germany and Austria as before the war, for the study of western methods in consequence of more satisfactory facilities. The bulk of the Japanese are at London University and several are at Edinburgh.

In Edinburgh a delegation recently went to Ireland with a view to studying police methods. Over a hundred Japanese officers are studying naval architecture and engineering here. A recent new step has been attaching Japanese military officers to English regiments.

SILVER EXPORT EMBARGO.

LONDON, November 27th.

The London Gazette has announced that silver may be exported freely without licence, but the export of silver bullion and B.I.H. silver coin is still prohibited, except by licence.

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N. J. STARR,
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Hongkong, May 14, 1916.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	
Dec. 2.-O.S.K.	Sashu Maru.
2.-I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.
2.-D.L.	Haiching.
7.-D.L.	Haibong.
7.-C.N.	Chinba.
10.-D.L.	Haibong.

AMOI.	
Dec. 2.-O.S.K.	Kailo Maru.
2.-D.L.	Haiching.
7.-D.L.	Haibong.
7.-C.N.	Suiyang.
10.-D.L.	Haibong.

FOOCHOW.	
Dec. 2.-D.L.	Haiching.
7.-D.L.	Haibong.
10.-D.L.	Haibong.

SHANGHAI.

Dec. 2.-C.N.	Sunling.
2.-I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.
2.-D.L.	Haiching.
6.-P. & O.	Chenau.
6.-C.N.	Suiyang.
6.-C.N.	Sunling.
10.-D.L.	(D. & Co.) Nippon.
13.-B.F.	Knights Templar.
14.-P. & O.	Rance.
16.-B.F.	Alcinous.
16.-B.F.	Hector.
16.-B.F.	Rhebus.
16.-B.F.	Apollon.
16.-B.F.	Telesphorus.
16.-B.F.	Titan.

TSINGTAO.

Dec. 2.-I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.
4.-C.N.	Chenau.

PUKOW.

Dec. 7.-C.N.	Suiyang.
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TAKAO.

Dec. 2.-O.S.K.	Sashu Maru.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Dec. 2.-I.C.S.N.	Takao.
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SAIGON.

Dec. 4.-O.S.K.	Unan Maru.
18.-M.M.	Chih.

BANGKOK.

Dec. 4.-O.S.K.	Unan Maru.
7.-C.N.	Chih.

SINGAPORE.

Dec. 4.-O.S.K.	Unan Maru.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

Dec. 2.-C.N.	Taming.
2.-I.C.S.N.	Tung.

MANILA.

Dec. 2.-C.N.	Taming.
2.-I.C.S.N.	Tung.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Dec. 2.-C.N.	Taming.
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 5.-C.A.	Victoria.
5.-J.C.L.	Tylen.
5.-K.P.M.	Van Wierwyck.
15.-D.L.	Laurens.
21.-N.Y.K.	(D. & Co.) Borneo M.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 4.-I.C.S.N.	Kwaiyang.
18.-N.Y.K.	Takao Maru.
22.-B.I.A.	Tanda.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 11.-P. & O.	Dunera.
18.-O.S.K.	Indus Maru.
Jan. 11.-P. & O.	Dilwara.
12.-P. & O.	Banca.
Feb. 6.-P. & O.	Dunera.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Dec. 2.-E. & A.	Kanowna.
2.-E. & A.	Victoria.
13.-A.O.	Changsha.
22.-E. & A.	St. Albans.
Jan. 11.-N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
Jan. 17.-E. & A.	Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

Dec. 4.-I.C.S.N.	Chikang.
4.-J.C.L.	Tylen.
5.-P. & O.	St. Albans.
5.-P. & O.	St. Albans.
7.-O.B.K.	Himalaya Maru.
8.-B.I.A.	Tanda.
8.-N.Y.K.	Rangoon Maru.
10.-N.Y.K.	Shizuka Maru.
12.-B.F.	Knights Templar.
13.-M.	Andre Lebon.
14.-B.F.	Laomedon.
14.-P. & O.	Banca.
15.-N.Y.K.	Nikko Maru.
15.-N.Y.K.	Tokoro Maru.
15.-N.Y.K.	Tsushima Maru.
15.-P. & O.	Philly.
21.-E. & A.	Zealandia.
21.-P. & O.	Lahore.
21.-P. & O.	Proteus.
10.-P. & O.	Delta.
14.-P. & O.	Mentor.
10.-P. & O.	Kliva.
21.-P. & O.	Lycos.
21.-P. & O.	Alphos.
30.-B.F.	Archilles.
30.-B.F.	Helios.
13.-P. & O.	Stentor.
22.-B.F.	Kemur.

AMERICAN PORTS.

Dec. 2.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
2.-W.L.	West Java.
11.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
11.-O.S.K.	Delight.
14.-N.Y.K.	Delight.
20.-N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
20.-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.

VANCOUVER.

Dec. 2.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
2.-W.L.	West Java.
11.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
11.-O.S.K.	Delight.
14.-N.Y.K.	Delight.
20.-N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
20.-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.

AMSTERDAM.

Dec. 2.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
2.-W.L.	West Java.
11.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
11.-O.S.K.	Delight.
14.-N.Y.K.	Delight.
20.-N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
20.-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.

ROTTERDAM.

Dec. 2.-A.L.	City of Spokane.
2.-W.L.	West Java.
11.-O.S.K.	Alabama Maru.
11.-O.S.K.	Delight.
14.-N.Y.K.	Delight.
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20.-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.

HAMBURG.

Dec. 4.-N.Y.K.	Lima Maru.
4.-O.S.K.	Havana Maru.
7.-P. & O.	Somali.
7.-P. & O.	Atlanta Maru.
7.-P. & O.	Theresa.
10.-N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.
14.-R.F.	Glenogle.
14.-R.F.	Aspen.
15.-P. & O.	Devon.
21.-P. & O.	Pyrrhus.
21.-P. & O.	Alcinous.
31.-P. & O.	Stella.
31.-P. & O.	Rhebus.
11.-B.F.	Macdon.
22.-P. & O.	Philly.
22.-P. & O.	Onia.
4.-P. & O.	Delta.
8.-P. & O.	Lyons.
18.-P. & O.	Khiva.
22.-P. & O.	Mentor.
27.-P. & O.	Alphos.

LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 10.-B.F.	Telemachus.
22.-B.F.	Alcinous.
22.-B.F.	Delta.
19.-P. & O.	Khiva.
22.-B.F.	Mentor.

ANTWERP.

Dec. 6.-O.S.K.	Havana Maru.
7.-N.Y.K.	Atlanta Maru.
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10.-N.Y.K.	Kamo Maru.
14.-R.F.	Glenogle.
14.-R.F.	Aspen.
15.-P. & O.	Devon.
21.-P. & O.	Pyrrhus.
21.-P. & O.	Alcinous.
31.-P. & O.	Stella.
31.-P. & O.	Rhebus.
11.-B.F.	Macdon.
22.-P. & O.	Philly.
22.-P. & O.	Onia.
4.-P. & O.	Delta.
8.-P. & O.	Lyons.
18.-P. & O.	Khiva.
22.-P. & O.	Mentor.
27.-P. & O.	Alphos.

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14.-B. F.	Laomedon.
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